

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2013-59-E

JUNE 6, 2013

Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Authority to Adjust and Increase Its Electric Rates and Charges

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff for an extension of remaining prefiling of testimony dates (and exhibits, if any)

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

Request granted as modified.

The Office of Regulatory Staff has requested the following extensions of the remaining prefiling dates in this Docket:

ORS/other party direct testimony – extend from June 17 to July 1

Rebuttal testimony – extend from July 1 to July 15

Surrebuttal testimony – extend from July 15 to July 22

The request for an extension of the ORS/other party direct testimony (and exhibits, if any) prefiling date from June 17 to July 1 is granted. The request for extensions of the rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony (and exhibits, if any) prefiling dates is granted as modified below:

Rebuttal testimony – extension granted from July 1 to July 9

Surrebuttal testimony – extension granted from July 15 to July 16.

In the opinion of the standing hearing officer, the requested extension for prefiling of rebuttal, and therefore, surrebuttal testimony is excessive. Unless otherwise noted at a later date, and unless good cause is shown, the date of July 16 as a final date for the prefiling of testimony (and exhibits, if any) is the latest date that gives the Commission and Commission Staff adequate time to review, analyze, and prepare for the merits hearing in this Docket.